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Pertinent To Discussed by H.C.

It often comes true that those who live by the sword perish by it. Bela Kun, once dictator of Hungary, executed over a thousand persons in 132 days. Now he has fallen into the hands of Stalin who has a similar record. He is charged with being a spy and will of course, lose his life. If we had any sympathy with him we would not mind expressing it, but we cannot grieve for his fate except in conjunction with one's loss of crop or loss in the stock market or some other grievous reverse. Those who achieve power by violence and keep it by violence, usually die by violence, and "Served Them Right" is their fitting epitaph.

Did you see that despatch from Dublin stating that a young Scottish girl is barred for life from the Irish Free State because she allowed herself to be kissed in public by her boy friend who was fined \$10 for the same offence, for offence it is, under DeValera's Criminal Law Amendment Act of 1935 which forbids any act "offending modesty or causing scandal." This determines us never to visit the Irish Free State again. We spent a very enjoyable week in that very interesting land—but that was before this fool law was passed.

In this country engagements are announced, but in Japan they don't even declare a war.

The Chicago speech of Mr. Roosevelt and the visit of Cordell Hull to Ottawa have strengthened Mr. King's ideas about democracy as opposed to dictatorship. He was always in favor of a democracy. Hereditarily he is opposed to a dictatorship, but he had to have the support of the United States before he would say anything that might give offence to countries governed by dictators. After Cordell Hull's visit he spoke freely and we are glad he did. We are not so sure that Roosevelt and Hull can command the united support of their own people, but we are sure now that they have consolidated Canadian support of vigorous action against aggressor nations. This is to the good. Canada's vacillation on sanctions against Italy must have weakened Britain's stand and given aid and comfort to the outlaws.

Mr. Hull and Mr. King stressed the "good neighborhood" of this North American continent in contrast with the "anything else but" of Europe and Asia. Are we more civilized? In that respect, yes, but in other ways, no. Is the answer to be found in the diversity of languages over there? As some one else has asked "Should ever?" (Continued on Page 3)

In The Days Of Auld Lang Syne

TEN YEARS AGO
Friday, November 11, 1927
Several "records" as reported by the Advocate that week included: The sale in one evening of 97 single-fare tickets to Calgary at the local depot. The issuance by the local post office of more than one thousand money orders during the month of October. The local telephone exchange, during the month of October, put through 3,367 long distance telephone calls. A heavy "snowstorm" resulted in the pay-off of threshing crews and the two local banks cashed cheques for record sum of money in one day.

With two-thirds of the threshing done, seven inches of snow fell and brought all harvesting activity to a halt. Heavy fogs were prevalent and temperatures ranged from 6 to 20 above.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
Wednesday, November 8, 1922
Auctioneer C. C. Rebbe that week conducted the sales of Walter Dexter, Joe Stoll, J. Massie and W. J. Laughren.
Mrs. Schenck, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Lebeau and Mrs. M. Hanson were elected as officers of the Vulcan Women's Institute.
Albert Mutz of the Imperial Hotel left on a trip to Germany.
The fourth radio set in town was installed by A. G. Spooner.

Car Accident Fatal To Montana Lad

Montana Residents in Fatal Car Accident on Saturday

Myron Ferris, aged 12, died in the Vulcan hospital early Monday morning as a result of a highway accident Saturday afternoon in which the boy's mother, Mrs. Hal Ferris and her uncle, Frank Hoover, were also injured. Head injuries, with possible concussion, were the cause of the Ferris boy's death. Mrs. Ferris is suffering from shock and cuts and Mr. Hoover, aged 65, was seriously injured in the accident, sustaining severe scalp wounds and fractured ribs. The three occupants of the car were all from Conrad, Montana, and had been visiting friends at Wetaskiwin.

Mr. Hoover was driving the car, a light coupe, at the time of the accident, when a front tire blew out and caused the machine to get out of control, leaving the road and hitting the ditch. Turning over four times before coming to a stop, the car was completely wrecked. Passing motorists rushed the three victims of the accident to the local hospital, where they were attended by Dr. G. M. Carson.

The accident occurred twelve north and six miles west of Vulcan on the gravel highway. An inquest will be held at an early date.

VULCAN W. I. MEETS

The Vulcan Women's Institute held their November meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Lambert on Friday, November 3rd. Mrs. George Monkman, president of the local, acting as chairman.

The principal business before the meeting was the arranging for the annual sale of poppies. The secretary read a very interesting letter received from an overseas correspondent.

After the correspondence and other business had been disposed of the members enjoyed a very dainty lunch.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. King, on Friday, December 5th. As this is the last meeting of the year it will be the occasion of the annual exchange of Christmas gifts and it is hoped that all members will make an effort to be present.

OBITUARY

ELMER GRANT SEAMAN
Word has recently been received in Vulcan of the passing on September 14th, of Elmer Grant Seaman, aged 69 years, at Bussey, Iowa.

The late Mr. Seaman was born at Meaford, Ontario. He came West a number of years ago and farmed in the Lomond district. For the past few years he has resided in the Vulcan district.

He is survived by his wife, Sarah, three daughters, Mrs. John Williams, Bussey, Iowa; Mrs. G. McCoy, Waterloo, Iowa; and Mrs. J. L. Millar, Madison, Wis., and one son, David, of Vulcan. Mr. W. L. Seaman, of Vulcan, is a brother.

Interment took place at Given, Iowa.

DISTRICT GLEANINGS

KIRKCALDY

bleford over the week end.
Mrs. Brown McDonald is spending a few days in Calgary this week.
Mr. Lorne Maisey, who has been working in High River for the past two months, arrived home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lang were Calgary visitors over the week end, her 19th. Everyone welcome.

Mr. Aitken of Chinook who has been visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Aitken for the past three weeks left last Friday for Vancouver.

Mr. Steve Lang motored to High River on Thursday.

Mrs. Keegstra was a visitor in No-Grande Prairie on Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Gardiner attended the teachers' convention held in Calgary last week.

Miss Elsie McLean, Long Coulee teacher, has accepted a position in the Nobleford school. Miss Ivah Miller of

VULCAN HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fulton are spending a few days at Pieter Butte.

Mr. Hugh Lee of Provost, spent a few days visiting friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Thomas and child are visiting with relatives at Rimbey.

Mr. David McIntyre was a business visitor to Calgary the first of the week.

Mrs. B. D. Lockhart and daughter, Ruth, were Calgary visitors over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wallace, accompanied by Mrs. J. N. Johnston, were Calgary visitors over the week end.

Mrs. N. Thomas, of Little Chicago, is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Flood.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Arney have left for a trip East, while in Toronto Mr. Arney will attend the Automobile Show.

Miss Gwen Almond of Vancouver, is spending a holiday at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Almond.

Friends of Harry "Duke" Ferguson will be interested to learn that he is now managing the McDermid Drug Store in High River.

The tea sponsored by the Mothers' Auxiliary, to the Scouts and Cubs will be held from 2 p.m. till 5 p.m., on Saturday, November 13th, in the Legion hall.

High winds and dust clouds on Monday, coupled with bright sunshine, made it seem hardly possible that the date was November 8th. Only a small amount of soil drifting was reported on Monday, but a blanket of snow to lay the dust would not be unwelcome.

Carlton Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jones of Vulcan and for the past few months employed at Hamilton, Ontario, has accepted a position on the teaching staff of the Institute of Technology at Calgary and took up his new duties last week. Carlton spent the week end in town renewing acquaintances.

The regular meeting of the Mothers' Auxiliary to the Scouts and Cubs was held at the home of Mrs. R. Simington on Wednesday, Nov. 3rd. The election of officers for the coming year was held. Mrs. H. L. Greene was re-elected President; Mrs. C. Kettleson, vice-president; Mrs. R. Simington, secretary-treasurer; executive committee, Mrs. O. A. Craig, Mrs. A. Fisher, Mrs. G. A. Sales. Mrs. Greene and Mrs. Kettleson were elected to the group committee.

Champion, will succeed Miss McLean. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Aitken were Calgary visitors for several days last week.

The Women's Institute will hold a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Todd on Friday, November 12th.

The Kirkcaldy store, operated by A. J. Maisey, was broken into by thieves on Tuesday night, a considerable amount of goods and money being obtained.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kuykendall and son, Lyle who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Maisey for the past few weeks, left for their home in

RICHMOND HILL

Mr. and Mrs. N. Pearce and son, George, accompanied by Miss A. Wigley, were Calgary visitors last week.

Miss Milley of the Harvey school and her pupils recently entertained the parents of the pupils at a Halloween party, followed by a program of songs and recitations. Everyone was treated to fruit and candy. The school was nicely decorated, with drawings of pumpkins and black cats on the blackboards. An enjoyable time was had by all present.

Mrs. Ed. Carr of Armada is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Vince Patmon at Crossfield, for a few days.

RIFLE EXPLODES, YOUTH HAS NARROW ESCAPE

An accident which might easily have been more serious occurred near the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith on Sunday, when their son, Virgil, aged 12, met with a mishap while out shooting. The young lad was using a .22 rifle and when he shot at a bird the gun exploded, blowing the breech to pieces and cracking the stock in two places. Part of the breech flew back and hit the boy on the forehead, narrowly missing an eye and raising a bruise on his forehead the size of an egg. He came home with his hands and face a solid mass of blood but was fortunate enough to escape with the one bad cut and bruise.

PRESENTATION MADE TO A. J. KENNEDY

Members of the Vulcan Lodge, B.P. O.E. Elks presented A. J. Kennedy with a club bag at their regular meeting Monday evening as a token of their esteem and to serve as a remembrance. Mr. Kennedy has been an active member of the lodge for the past ten years.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, who has resided west of town for some years, are leaving to take up residence at the coast. They will be missed by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

WHEAT SHIPMENTS

Shipment of wheat from Vulcan and Kirkcaldy is still slow, Vulcan shipping approximately 183,000 bushels up to Monday and Kirkcaldy shipping 145,000 bushels. Wheat instore at the elevators was about 60,000 bushels at Vulcan and 58,000 bushels at Kirkcaldy.

Harvesting and threshing operations are cleaned up in this district and farmers are ready for the winter. The soil is in good shape for freeze-up, moisture conditions being more favorable than for some years.

VULCAN HOSPITAL NOTES

The condition of Norman McKague is quite satisfactory and he will soon be able to go home.

Mrs. Harriet Dixon is doing very well and will shortly leave the hospital.

The condition of Mrs. L. G. Marshman, to whom was born a baby girl on October 28th, is much improved.

Mrs. Alta Cotton of Armada, is making satisfactory progress and will soon leave the hospital.

Mrs. George Flebotte recently underwent a serious operation and is doing nicely.

Friends of Alice Fritzler will regret to learn that she is again confined to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McAllister, of Lomond, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, born on November 5th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Love, on November 6th, a son.

Miss Watt, who has been away for the past couple of months, has again taken up her duties at the hospital.

The condition of Mrs. Valerie Ferris of Chateau, Mont., and her uncle, Mr. C. Hoover, who were injured in an automobile accident on Saturday, is serious.

Leslie Marshman, who suffered minor injuries in a mine accident recently is doing nicely.

Mr. Andrew McKague is a patient in the hospital.

The condition of Jimmy Kuykendall is much the same.

Miss Newhouse, who has been on the staff of the hospital for the past few months, has returned to her home in Calgary.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

"Over the broken Dead,
Over the trenches and wire
Bugles of God rang out
'Cease Fire!'"

Armistice Day public memorial service will be held in the Legion hall at 10.45 a.m. on Thursday, November 11. Members of the Canadian Legion will wear decorations and Legion caps.

There will also be a dance in the Legion hall on Remembrance Day, Nov. 11th, in the evening. See the posters for particulars.

Here, Everywhere With Other Papers

It Grows The Wheat

The main point that should be present in the mind during all discussions of the dry districts of Southern Saskatchewan is that in those places grows the best wheat in the world. There is supposed to be a penalty for all success, and in this case it is a very heavy penalty; but the record of success still remains, and the potentiality of further success. Hard wheat grows only in sub-humid areas. And though the difference between ten inches and nine inches of rain be the difference between wealth and disaster, or though the chances of success in a year of low average rainfall may depend upon what week or even what day one of those inches falls, still there be men and women with the nerve to farm those lands, just as there will be gamblers of a lesser breed to sit in brokerage offices.—London (Ont.) Echo.

Relief Medical Care

We can cite cases of men who persist in having weak hearts so that they can draw relief without having to work. Undoubtedly there are many genuine ailments among relief recipients but because of the few racketeers, government views every recipient with suspicion.

State medicine or a system of unemployment and health insurance may provide the correct answer to the problem. In the meantime the Aberhart government must recognize that its own exaggerated promises of two years ago—which offered social security and elimination of poverty in the midst of plenty within an eighteen months' period—has materially helped to create the situation it now faces in the mounting costs of medical treatment.—Drumheller Plaindealer.

Campaign Has Had Effect

The press of Ontario is the most important single factor in the war being waged against highway deaths and accidents, according to an opinion expressed this week by Hon. T.B. McQuestion, Minister of Highways for the province.

"Although conclusive statistics have not yet been completed," said Mr. McQuestion, "there can be no question that the 'fear' campaign which the highways department has conducted during the past several months has had a definite effect on the reduction of the horrible carnage and needless waste which has been stalking our highways.—Carleton Place Canadian.

National Outlook

If the study which is to be made by the recently appointed Rowell Commission on the relations of the Dominion and the provinces is to succeed then the sympathetic co-operation of every provincial and municipal government and every public body will be necessary. It is essential that the national viewpoint be kept to the fore in the preparation of briefs.

A serious obstacle to the solution of national problems in Canada is the provincialism of many public men and citizens. Canada is not a loose collection of provinces and the first duty of a citizen is not to his province. The larger duty of every citizen is to the country as a whole.—Financial Post.

Power of Publicity

A writer in The Times, London tells the story of how a Devonshire vicar pulled a local tradesman out of the red. From the pulpit he announced casually:

A certain grocer in this neighborhood is in serious financial difficulties through no fault of his own, but owing to the large number of overdue accounts on his books. On going through the books with him I am astonished to find that most of his debtors are members of my congregation and a number of them are listening to me now. Next Sunday I propose to read from this pulpit a list of those accounts which are still outstanding.

The following week saw the grocer, rehabilitated financially; and not only that; other tradesmen found delinquent creditors paying up, and the village generally noted more money in circulation.—Brampton Conservator.

The sharpest economic brains are at work on an inquiry into the stock exchange at New York. The purpose is to discover whether the current stock market slump has been manipulated. The results will be published.

DISTRICT GLEANINGS

BERRYWATER

Miss Ethel Campbell and Miss Ivah Miller attended the teachers' convention in Calgary last week.

A number of the district ladies surprised Mrs. R. Adams last Saturday with a party in honor of her birthday. The afternoon was spent in games and contests, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. McIntyre being winners of one contest. The guest of honor was presented with several dainty handkerchiefs.

Master Edward Arney spent the school holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McRoberts.

We hear that one of the local hunters landed the prize goose.

There will be a card party, sponsored by the U.F.W.A., held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Oldfield on Saturday, November 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Douglass were Stately visitors for a few days recently.

Friday, November 19th, has been set as the date for a "pie social" and dance at the Berrywater school. Good music and a fine time are assured. Ladies please bring pies.

Miss Ivah Miller has accepted a position as teacher in her home district. She will be greatly missed, but takes with her the best wishes of a host of friends in the district.

MAYVIEW

Over sixty persons of the Snake Creek and Mayview districts attended the Halloween party in the Mayview school. The prize for the best decorated window was awarded to Miss Muriel Sheane and Miss Rosa Richardson. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the teachers, Miss Bateman and Miss Tate, for a very enjoyable evening.

The regular meeting of the U.F.A. was held at the home of Mr. A. Richardson. It was arranged to hold a card party at the school on November 25th. Mr. Leon Bateman lead an interesting discussion on the provincial platform of the C.C.F. Mr. "Mac" Sinclair was appointed delegate to the U.F.A. convention to be held in Vulcan on November 10th. An amateur hour provided entertainment for the evening. Mrs. J. R. Stein won first prize by reciting "The Housewife's Prayer." The next meeting is to be held on November 15th at the home of L. E. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoll of Calgary, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. O'Neil.

Friends of Mr. A. J. Clayton will be pleased to know that he has recovered from an injured hand.

Mrs. E. Tate of Calgary, was a visitor in the district last week end.

Miss V. Tate and Miss M. Bateman attended the teachers' convention in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Linton of Moose Jaw, Sask., were recent visitors at the home of their niece, Mrs. Gordon Clayton.

Mr. "Reg." Stein was a Calgary visitor over the week end.

Mrs. George Kears of Cardston, with her son and daughter, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bateman.

Miss Nancy Hay of Blackie, was a recent visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hay.

Church Notes

ANGLICAN CHURCH

A very solemn ceremony of installation of officers was carried out for the local branch of the A.Y.P.A. by a team composed of members of the Coaldale and two Lethbridge branches last Thursday evening. Following the installation a social evening was enjoyed.

Church services on Sunday are Holy Communion at 11 a.m. and Evensong at 7.30. An Armistice Memorial service will be held in the Eastway school at 3 p.m.

Reid Hill Church

Sunday school convenes every Sunday at 11 a.m., followed by church worship. Sunday's discourse is entitled "God's Triumph," by the pastor. Music by the choir. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. "An observed Sunday means an exalted Empire."

ANNOUNCEMENT

We have taken over the agency for
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Let us demonstrate the new Dodge for you.

H. W. Johnston's Garage
 PHONE 20 VULCAN

The following story is going the rounds this week: Ole, a Swede who returned to the old country after a few year's stay in Canada, was asked by his friends how he got on. "Fine," he said. "First yob aye get be on road. Soon aye be made boss and everybody call me Ole the road boss. Then aye ban made foreman and everybody ban calling me Ole the foreman. Next aye ban moved to the office as manager

and everybody ban calling me Ole the manager. Yust as aye ban going to catch my boat to come home aye pass a church and aye hear everybody singing "Oly, 'Oly, 'Oly—Lord God Almighty."

When a woman asks her husband's candid opinion of her new hat, she is deliberately inviting trouble.

The Lethbridge bye-election will be held on Dec. 2. Labor candidate is Andrew Smeaton.

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TO LOCAL MERCHANTS

It may seem a little previous to mention Christmas shopping, but a day as inevitable as Christmas can be predicted with reasonable security. At any rate it is coming at us, and at a very lively clip. Very soon the majority of shoppers will be getting Christmas-minded, and a great many people prefer to make selections of gifts long before the fateful season actually arrives.

Merchants are urged to consider this, and to make their preparations for the big shopping season well in advance. The practice of waiting until within two or three weeks of the great day before dressing up windows and advertising attractions offer means a loss of trade.

Too often the city merchants have sent out their advertising appeal long before the town merchant gets going. The result is that the city skims the cream, while the local businessman gets the benefit only of last minute hurried shopping.

The power of suggestion through advertising pages and through attractive store displays, is very strong. People are going to observe Christmas. They are going to buy Christmas gifts. Whether the buy in your store and your town, or in the city or from a catalogue depends largely on yourself. Start early with your announcements.

U. F. A. DILEMMA

The U.F.A. convention of Nanton-Claresholm provincial constituency is perhaps significant as an indication of widely divided political opinion on the part of U.F.A. members. The indecisive conclusion of that meeting may reflect similar divisions in other constituencies.

There is a sympathy for those whose loyalty to the U.F.A. principles blinds them to realization of the actual political weakness of the organization. One advocate of the straight U.F.A. ticket suggested, not without reason, that, an objective of the combined party action was to displace the present government. But when, or if, this was accomplished, some old party would begin to assert the authority that numbers might permit, and the U.F.A. and all it stood for, would lose identity. This is a view which many U.F.A. members hold, and it is the fault of old party leaders if nothing is done to relieve that apprehension. Every time emphasis is placed on Liberal or Conservative "principles" in dealing with provincial affairs, it results in loss of confidence and loss of potential votes.

One ardent believer in a straight U.F.A. candidate said that "the U.F.A. cleaned up one mess before and can clean up another if returned to power." But he overlooks the fact that the present government was elected largely because the majority believed that the U.F.A. government needed cleaning up. And whether this revulsion on the part of electors was justified, it still exists. In the minds of many people the U.F.A. is just another old line party, with many of the same stigmas attached. Standing aloof from united action, it has not a Chinaman's chance of electing a government—no more than other parties have. And its ambitions "for cleaning up," however laudable they may be, can never be fulfilled.

As a matter of fact, would Alberta's position and achievements up to August 1935, have shown much variation whether under Conservative, Liberal or U.F.A. regime. The problems were the same under any party. The method of attacking these problems would probably not have varied greatly. The most potent argument against both Liberal and U.F.A. administrations, was too much expenditure. Yet

this was a young province needing development. The electorate clamored for roads, telephones, social services. Both governments were progressive in practice. They both had visions of providing schools, health facilities, agricultural services, highways and so on, as speedily as possible. The trouble was, they moved too fast, and multiplied their overhead. Granting that the Liberals had run their course by 1921, they instituted some of the finest legislation that Alberta now enjoys. The U.F.A. elected on a somewhat radical platform, modified their zeal for drastic action, and proceeded to build carefully on the foundation laid by the Liberals. They progressed logically, but never at the speed or in the direction which many of the U.F.A. locals urged. Who is to say that Conservatives would not have moved ahead on very much the same lines if they had been power? One of the finest and most memorable policies instituted by the U.F.A. was the establishment of a non-partisan civil service. In this respect, they were probably more advanced than either a Liberal or Conservative administration would have been. No one can dispute that they retained able men in their service, and made any new selections necessary, purely from a standpoint of ability and suitability.

The current provincial obsession against "old line parties" has reached the point of a mental disease. But it should be accepted as existing and treated with intelligence. The U.F.A. suspicion that Liberals are attempting to dominate the picture, is perhaps not without foundation. Are Liberals going to be able to remove that suspicion, or are these two leading opponents of the government going to tear at each other's throats?

Hugh Spencer of Parkland, expressed a fairly general sentiment when he said that unless old parties were willing to forget (in deed as well as in word) old line partyship and start afresh, he would have none of them.

MINIMUM WAGE

Information from other parts of Alberta is that the enforcement of the minimum wage for men employees is bringing much more sadness than joy. This was a general experience some time ago when the minimum wage for girls was enforced. Many a young girl lost her job because her employer could not meet the wage stipulated by law. As a result the girl lost a period of useful training and a modest wage that to her at least was quite satisfactory.

Admitting that conditions may at times demand the intervention of authorities in the interest of wage earners, any rigid enforcement is likely to be very unwelcome in many small towns.

Our own town is an example. There are young people released from school, who appeal to businessmen to be taken on the staff as apprentices, offering to work for much less than the employer actually pays them. They want to learn some trade or business, they want to feel the stimulation of being busy, and they want to earn enough to dress themselves. Almost all of them are living at home, and out of the earnings which they do get, they are able, or should be able, to pay a little board. But they are not worth a great deal to employers for at least a year or two. Besides which, their employers could manage to get along without them. As relations stand now between employee and employer, both parties are satisfied and the young people are getting training in service, punctuality, business methods, etc. that will certainly advance them.

If inspectors should come round and demand that employers live up to the letter of the minimum wage act, there would be quite a flock of young people out on the streets, falling into idle habits and nothing but a bill of expense and an anxiety to their parents.

Theoretically these efforts to safeguard and raise the standard of wages are all very well. Practically they should be made operative only with discretion. The majority of employers in the small towns are fair-minded. They want to see the young people employed, and are willing to train and develop the young recruits in the business world. But business revenue is not such as to warrant any large staff at high wages. Rather than meet impossible demands, the result is that junior clerks would be dismissed and those retained would work harder.

In the interests of the young people who find it so difficult to get a foothold, particularly in small towns of limited opportunities, it is to be hoped that there is no immediate move to enforce the law in question. The injurious results would far outweigh the benefit, at the present time at least.

Eye Opener News And Views, 1906

The movement to have the next World's Fair held at Okotoks, is being pooh-poohed by the Midnapore Gazette.

The lumber investigation is proving an awful farce. Apparently none but members of the combine themselves are being examined and some of them are making the late Ananias look like the personification of truth. Might as well bring a suit against the devil and try his case in hell, with Judas as Crown Prosecutor.

Radeliffe, the popular hangman, has decided to quit hanging murderers. It is getting on his nerves. In future, he says he is going to give his victims a copy of the Eye Opener and tickle them to death. It is much more humane.

When Lot was fleeing from Sodom and saw his wife turned into a pillar of salt, he was in a great quandary. Looking around his eye fell upon a signboard nearby "Lot For Sale." Seeing this he fetched it over to where his saline spouse was standing, and with a little ingenuity he made it read "Lot's Wife For Sale." Then he sat down and waited for a customer, wondering whether it would not be as well to advertise in the Eye Opener also.

A movement is afoot amongst doctors and scientists to settle the marriage and divorce question by the simple plan of regulating by legal process a man's choice of wife and vice versa. It will be quite a sight some day when the young people of Calgary—to say nothing of the speckled spinsters,

freckled bachelors, middle-aged propositions, old hens, no-chickens and tough nuts—get lined up in Alexandra Hall with a bunch of doctors and experts pairing them off on scientific principles.

The trial marriage system strikes us as being pretty lucky. It existed for ages in Scotland and was known as "hand-in-hand." The contracting parties met at the annual fairs in their several districts. Young men there chose the maids that best pleased them. Both joined hands by that act became man and wife until the corresponding day of the following year. If the love and fortunes of the pairs had prospered during the year, on the anniversary of their meeting they were legally married by the priest. If all had not been well then they parted.

In recent years the possession of a bunch of acres in Alberta could scarcely turn his back on his land to take a swig out of his flask, without finding that he was worth several hundred dollars more when he looked at it again. Land that used to be worth but a song is now easily worth a comic opera.

Clifford Reilly, the well known Calgary lawyer, was over in London appearing before the Privy Council on an important appeal. He won the case, and became so perked up about it that he thought he was entitled to call on His Majesty and pass the time of day. Hiring a taxi, Clifford drove over to Buckingham palace and after handing one of the minions several pieces of eight asked to be shown into the presence. The minion inquired if he had an appointment with His Majesty.

"I have not," said Clifford. "Then I cannot take you to see him, sir." "Well, can't I have a peep at him?" pursued the great pleader, fishin' out another handful of pieces of eight.

They passed upstairs along the corridor, down a passage and round several corners until they reached a large room. The door stood ajar and at the further end of the room was his majesty, seated at a desk signing state documents.

"That's him!" whispered the minion, gently tinkling his pieces of eight. "Come on, now," said Clifford, peering through the door, "don't try to fill me with bunk. I paid you to get a look at His Most Gracious Majesty, not the president of the local board of trade."

"But it really is the king, sir. It is for a fact."

"King," snorted Clifford, as in direct violation of all palace rules, he pulled out a cigar and started to light it. "That's no more the king than I am. I know a king when I see one. He makes funny faces and he wears a little pointed crown tied on with red ribbon. He's dressed in tights, and there's a bunch of girls in short skirts around him, and on each side of the throne there's two girls without any skirts at all. And when he isn't kissing one of the girls he's taking his sceptre and whacking it across the head of the bald headed old fool that's his prime minister. You can't tell me anything about the way kings look."

"Well, sir," said the minion as they turned to go back, "have it your own way."

Government agents are buying straw for shipment to drought relief areas for fodder. The farmers are receiving \$3.50 a ton for wheat straw and \$4.50 for oat and barley straw.

While posing for news photographs at Boston Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt remarked: "I should think you'd get tired of taking my picture." "We do," mumbled a cameraman, blushing. The First Lady laughed.

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Pertinent Topics

(By H. C.)

(Continued from Front Page)

little language have a country all their own?" If North America were divided into a dozen countries, each with its own language, would our statesmen be talking of good neighborhood as a fact or as a desideratum? We do not know, but there is the condition. Two large countries lying side by side, and speaking the same language, have enjoyed good neighborhood for a hundred years and it covers now another country speaking the same language—the British Isles.

If diverse languages, and the race consciousness that goes with each, are the cause of all this turmoil in other

continents, there seems little hope, for the cause cannot be removed. Every little country with a language all its own is very jealous of that language and obsessed with its cultural advantage. If all were agreed to a common language, what one would it be? The first Soviet envoy to Britain—we forgot his name at the moment—was convinced that a common language would do more than anything else to ensure world peace, but he told General Alex. McDougall it would have to be English, because the English would not learn any other. He himself pluggd away for eight hours a day and in three months could express himself in passable English.

No one appears to know just what was meant by token or symbolic withdrawals from Spain. It did not mean

the withdrawal of all the outsiders fighting on Spanish soil. The number on each side is variously estimated, but the general opinion is that there are three for Franco to one for the government, although Mussolini and Hitler would probably dispute this estimate. If the withdrawal was a proportionate one, it would be reasonable, but English critics were evidently under the impression that it meant an equal one—the same from each side. Mussolini must have thought so too. The words "token" and "symbolic" were useful to disguise rather than reveal the nature of arrangements.

Would anyone dare do in Italy, Germany or Russia, what George M. Cohan did in Boston? He made up as F.D.R. and with a strong cast, made fun of the New Deal. "The trouble is that I don't know what the trouble is" was one of his lines, and Frances Perkins suggested taxing post offices as a means of raising revenue, and balancing the budget. F.D.R. frowned down on her proposal and tells her to relax. He frowns down also on Morgenthau's proposal to hire government pick-pockets. He calls his Attorney General and says: Take down a law, Cummings. The musical comedy makes fun of the reformed Supreme Court. For instance, nine black-robed judges come in and declare the United States Constitution unconstitutional. There is no dictatorship where such fun can be made of a government publicly, without let or hindrance.

Father Coughlin must regard himself as a spent force or what used to be called a "busted phenum." He promised to deliver nine million votes to Lemoine for President and delivered only a tenth. He gave up the milk and went into retirement, from which he emerged a short time ago with an announcement of a series of broadcasts. Something he said met with the displeasure of his ecclesiastical superior (his former superior and friend, Bishop Gallagher, had died) and the agency sponsoring the broadcasts announced the programme cancelled because they would not be successful if the radio priest were to be hampered in his stride.

Hon. D. B. Mullen, Minister of Agriculture, has advocated government control and supervision of stock yards in the province so that charges may be lowered. He declared that 72 per cent of Alberta cattle shipped leave in an unfinished condition, bringing lowered prices to the producer. "If supervision is given to the matter of finishing our cattle we can compete successfully in any market and the consumption of meat in our own province could be doubled," the minister said.

Law breaking increased in Alberta in 1936-37 according to R.C.M.P. official reports. The reports cover only cases handled by the R.C.M.P. In Manitoba, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P.E.I., crime was reduced, with Quebec and Ontario showing little change. True cases in Alberta increased from 8,963 to 10,400. The largest increase in offences against provincial statutes was in Alberta. This was regarded as chiefly in cases under highway traffic and liquor act.

Alberta Cases to Be Cleared in Year

Minister of Justice Ernest Lapointe has announced that Aime Geoffrin, K.C. of Montreal, will be chief counsel for the omnium in references taken to Supreme Court on Alberta bills power of disallowance. J. Boyd McBride, K.C. will be associated with Mr. Geoffrin.

Hon. J. L. Ralston, K.C. of Montreal, will present the case for the daily and weekly newspapers of Alberta in the reference to the Supreme Court of Canada to test validity of the Alberta act affecting newspapers, it was announced.

Decision to retain Mr. Ralston was made at a meeting of publishers in Edmonton. As chief counsel, he will be associated with S.B. Woods, K.C., and S. W. Field, K.C., of Edmonton, solicitors for the daily and weekly newspapers of Alberta.

Federal and provincial governments will be notified by court officials of the date when factums must be prepared and when the lawyers must appear to present arguments.

Efforts will be made to have the court reference cleared up before the expiration of a year. That would include the supreme court reference to the privy council, if it is made. The prime minister said last Tuesday it would undoubtedly be made.

In event no determination of the constitution status of these bills is reached within a year from Oct. 5 last, and no royal assent given them within that time, they become obsolete.

Should that contingency arise and it may develop they are intra vires of the Alberta legislature, they will have to be re-enacted by the Alberta legislature before assent can be given.

Douglas Visit Premature as Yet

Byrne Says Eyes of World Still on Alberta But Not Time for Douglas As Yet

L. C. Byrne says that a visit from Major Douglas to Alberta would be premature at this juncture. "When the people of Alberta have control of their own credit within their own borders and thus have power to use their own resources, it will be possible to start putting democracy into effect," he said. "Then the problem will become a technical one."

Now Entirely Political
"It is at this point Major Douglas, if invited to do so, will be able to come out to advise on the technical steps to be taken. At the moment the problem is entirely political and in my view it would be premature for Major Douglas to come here at the present time."

"There is no doubt about it. The eyes of the world are on Alberta." "When people everywhere see the efforts of Alberta to establish the only social and economic system which holds out any hope of saving the world from disaster being thwarted and savagely fought by the financial interests, it is naturally leading them to do a bit of hard thinking," Mr. Byrne said.

Hon. Lucien Maynard stated that Alberta's debt moratorium will be in force till something better is found.

Shipments for West

In our County which, of course, we know best, the church has given magnificent leadership to relief projects. For several weeks announcement was made from the pulpits of the day on which the shipment was to be made and the manner of collecting the goods. Fifteen trucks covered the main roads last Wednesday, gathering vegetables and fruit, which twenty-five other trucks and wagons had collected from the side roads and left on the highways. All day long clergymen in rough shirts and overalls were directing trucks, loading wagons and giving practical leadership. At the railway station, both last Wednesday and again on Monday of this week they were there along with the other volunteer helpers, piling potato bags in the refrigerator car, trucking them from the freight sheds, and holding up their end of a busy and none-too-easy job.

This has been going on all over Ontario and it has caught the eye of the news scouts. But perhaps it is not any more important than the day-by-day and the week-by-week work which the churches are doing all over the world, but which by its very nature is not dramatic enough or unusual enough to make the front page.—Carleton Canadian (Ontario.)

Captain Alexander McKay of Nanton, celebrated his 102nd birthday on November 4 and he received a cablegram from Scrivening, Scotland from the chief of the McKay clan. He was presented by Nanton citizens with a trophy as the winner of the 100 year race. Sandy Durham was on hand with his bagpipes.

Eye Opener News And Views, 1904

We have found it so difficult to please everybody in this paper (Nov. 25, 1904) that we have decided upon a society column compiled by a nice refined lady, which surely cannot give offence.

Society Notes

Mrs. Edgar H. Pellon gave a charming tea yesterday at her residence, to present to society her charming daughter Miss Matilda. Mrs. Pellon and daughter received in the drawingroom which was charmingly decorated with cosmos, autumn leaves, palms and several charming empty bottles as a souvenir of Mr. Pellon who it will be remembered, died recently. Mrs. Pellon was gowned in white crepe de chine and Miss Pellon in a charming embroidered muslin silk with satin garters. This charming bud costume created a profound impression with her abnormal appetite for cookies, of which she ate fourteen without appearing stodged.

A pretty wedding took place at high noon yesterday when Miss Sally Cutler, a well known belle, became the bride of Mr. Emmanuel H. Jewellin who holds a responsible position behind the Hardy Ever Hotel. The church was beautifully decorated with potted plants and palms and canned lobsters. Promptly at 12 o'clock the bride entered the church on the arm of her father who staggered slightly but gave her away, without any ill-timed protests.

Mrs. Ethel Tutnall Megier gave a charming musicale at her residence last evening. The hostess gave an exquisitely delicate performance of a Mozart Scherzo, the tempo being played with a refinement, a breadth and a noble elevation worthy of the motif. Miss Gladys Griscom gave a superb rendition on the gramophone of Schubert's "Rosamunde" full of melody and varied charm, while Miss Hannah Burt Walker rendered with matchless skill on the hostess' charming piano, the perennially beautiful allegro "Pavane" with delightful vitality. A silver collection was later taken up in aid of the piano-tuner. Refreshments were served as soon as the gramophone discs ran out.

The progressive poker party at the elegant bachelor quarters of Mr. Cyril E. Bonnington, broke up in an unfortunate row last Tuesday, owing to a penchant of one of the guests for dealing seconds and holding out. No harm resulted, but Mr. Bonnington is justly indignant over the affair. He claims he never asks for a rake off, but who is going to replace his chairs?

The New Canadian M.P.

Letters from a Badly mad son to his father in England (Tenth letter.)
Calgary, Alberta
Nov. 24, 1904

Sir John Buzzard Cholmondeley,
Skookingham Hall,
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My dear Dad:

When last I wrote you I was running the Black Cobra distillery fall blast. Since then I have sold out my interest and am at present worth all of \$50,000. As a result of this pleasant accession of wealth, I am resolved to branch out and return to England crowned with laurels, and with honors thick upon me. With this aim in view I will first enter the Dominion parliament, running on a Prohibition ticket. With my money, my chances for election are excellent.

The prohibition ticket I am running on is pretty sure to prove a winner, as the liquid I am prohibiting is water. My committee is a very influential one being composed of all the bartenders in town. Every man who steps into a hotel is presented with a quart of Black Cobra, with "Vote for Buzzard Cholmondeley" blown in the bottle. In addition there is a free distribution of my electoral address which is as follows:

Fellow citizens: In soliciting your suffrages, I beg to state that my attitude on all public matters will be unswerving loyalty to my own interests. I believe in a public man getting out of it all there is in it. Let us be honest in our villainy. What is the use of me telling you I will stand only for clean government, when you know and I know that if opportunity presents itself to make a stake I will drop on it like a bee on a posy. As a good straightforward grafter I expect to make my mark in the House.

I am a Prohibitionist. What I propose prohibiting is the reckless use of water. Its effect on health habits and moral character is disastrous. Look at the interminable series of typhoid fever cases, with which our hospitals are filled; people dying who never died before; young men and maidens going down to a watery grave. Every sample of this horrible germ-laden water shows an unaccountable number of colon bacilli and other bacteria including pollywogs. I recommend to your notice a stiff rasping drink of Black Cobra, which can outfight any germ in Calgary.

I propose to erect a beer fountain at my own expense in the C.P.R. gardens

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to play all the time instead of a band. I am in favor of appointing water analysts with full power to prosecute those who distribute this typhoid fever dope through the town.

I am in favor of rustling on the range, if you can get away with it. Every appeal to me by convicted horse thieves will be promptly attended to. Alibis will be provided for train-robbers, thugs, murderers and members of the city council, at the bureau of the Prohibition Association, free of charge. A bottle of Black Cobra will be presented to every constituent tangled up in any scrape; two bottles to all doubtful voters and three to all ballot stuffers. That is my schedule.

On this platform I appeal for your support, and ask you to call at the committee rooms.

—Albert Buzzard Cholmondeley

Perhaps father you think I am unduly frank in my address, but the rank and file of the voting public in Canada has reached such a pitch of exasperation toward the flannel-mouths that they are ready to welcome to their bosom an honest grafter.

In addition to the allurements of my platform, my money barrel will talk. Money talks without stammering in this country. We have no aristocratic parents, no stars and garters, and hence the money standard.

Graft is the rule. Boodle is the stake. Would I tell the people I would not tolerate that sort of thing, they would instinctively distrust me. By Bismarckian frankness will win me the day. When I get in my fine work at Ottawa on the rake-off pile I shall not be ashamed to meet my constituents.

I shall side in the House with the party in power, because usually the cleverest rogues stand in with that party.

That beer fountain in the C.P.R. park, I shall open one week before election. The people will think it will flow on forever, but the morning after the election I shall turn it off and no more beer will be forthcoming. I shall hand them out their own Canadian medicine as used with effect by all elected members and shall say "Ha, ha, you can go to blazes. You've elected me and I'll do as I damned please for the next six years. Go chase yourselves!"

So father, you may expect a visit from me in the fall when you can introduce me as the member for Calgary.

Your affectionate son,
—A.B.C.

Oil Industry

Half truths and wrong conclusions, reply representatives of the oil industry in answer to claims of the head of a well-known financial agency who recently claimed that fuel oil prices in a certain territory has been exorbitantly high.

In his article he claimed that with a recent advance in price, fuel oil had been lifted 27 per cent. in three years. The reply was that his views, as he expressed them, gave an entirely erroneous survey of conditions in the oil industry.

To keep the record straight the oil industry turned to a United States government record for May which showed that commodities covered in the general classification of "fuel and lighting" are 77.2 per cent. of the 1926 index of 100. All commodities are given a rating of 87.4. The index for the price of petroleum products is only 60.9 per cent. of the 1926 figure, the lowest of all industrial products listed.

Bituminous coal, which was mentioned in the article, is 98.5 and anthracite coal 74.2. Gas and electricity with both of which comparisons were made unfavorably to oil, are actually in excess of 80.

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Should Japanese Be Under Boycott

Movement Growing Even Among Pacifists and Isolationists; Goodwill of China Toward West

(By Gilbert Layton in Toronto Saturday Night)

"The movement for a boycott of Japan proceeds apace. In the Abyssinian war economic sanctions were of little effect. But Japan's position is peculiar. The country depends on foreign trade for its very existence, and in fact it was that dependence which drove the Japanese to the conquest of Manchuria where they could find abundance of foodstuffs and raw materials. Manchuria has not yet been opened up and Japan must still sell her products abroad in order to buy from foreign countries the foodstuffs and materials wherewith to continue the war on China.

"It is interesting to note that every extreme pacifist, who in general urge that Britain should have no connection direct or indirect, with any war, urge that an economic boycott of Japanese goods is a justifiable means of preventing the war from spreading. It is significant also that all over Britain Japanese Boycott Committees are springing up spontaneously, not only in horror and disgust against Japan's methods of warfare, but in the sober belief that boycotting is the only means of compelling Japan to cease hostilities.

"The boycott movement, though it may remain no more than a threat, or may, at any rate take some time to become effective, may stimulate Japan to pump large quantities of these accumulated materials on to the world's markets so that she can obtain the wherewithal to buy her necessities. There may be some disorganization of the markets as a result.

"A complete boycott on the selling side would, of course, effectively cripple Japan's import trade too, since she could not indefinitely buy materials without getting some means to pay for them. The 1935 figures show Japanese exports of 535 million yen to the U.S.A., which is the key country so far as markets are concerned. Great Britain and British India together came second with a total of 395 million yen.

"If, however, the nations decide that boycott is the most effective method of checking the war, then it will obviously be desirable to cut off the sources of supply for Japan's war materials. In 1935 810 million yen of imports came from the U.S.A., 541 million yen from British India and Australia, the principal British Empire suppliers. The commodities covered on the supply side are vital necessities such as cereals, base metals and oil.

"The Western powers believe that they can much more successfully, and certainly more peacefully, open up the potentialities of the vast Chinese territory than can Japan. The relations between China and the West have been improving and the good faith of the Chinese government is certainly backed by the Chinese people. It may be worth recalling as a significant instance that when the large sums of money were granted to destitute Chinese farmers after the terrible floods of 1928, the Chinese farmers repaid their debts to the extent of 90 per cent after a year without needing to be reminded of their obligations.

"The remarkable revitalization of the country over the past eight or ten years, which has shown itself in the ideological unification of the nation, in the building of motor roads, railways and other communications, in the setting-up of industrial enterprises, would normally be reflected in greatly increased potentialities for trading. Already Britain has some £200 million invested in China. Her interests are not to be gauged only by such a figure, but more by the great possibilities for development. Economical, and political, and humanitarian, motives support the boycott movement."

Well Worn Bibles In Press Offices

The Vegreville Observer says that one good deed may be attributed to Premier Aberhart at any rate, in causing more thumbing of the Bible than is customary under most political regimes. Newspaper offices have even been dusting off the office Bible and putting it to use.

The Observer followed the custom of earlier days and let the Bible fall open to find on the casual page some inspiration for the soul. Here was the result:

Bildad is speaking to Job: "How long will it be ere ye make an end of words?"

Then Job answered and said: "He hath put my brethren far from me, and mine acquaintance are verily estranged from me. My kinsfolk have failed and my familiar friends have forgotten me."

And the second trial brought: In the 54th Psalm.

"Same me by Thy name and judge me by Thy strength. "Here my prayer; give ear to the words of my mouth.

"For strangers are risen up against me, and oppressors "Seek after my soul; they have not set God before them. Selah."

The B.P.O.E. No. 31 of Okotoks held a successful meeting last Thursday evening. Visiting Elks came from High River, Turner Valley, also a large crowd from Calgary. Entertainment was put on by the home lodge after which a dinner was held in the banquet room.

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(From Country Life in B.C.)

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The farmer and his family look at the agricultural production of Canada last year and while neither they nor anyone else can comprehend \$1,061,624,000, they know that if Canada lacked this production, there would not be any Canada, except that of the primeval days of the trappers and voyageurs. Transportation systems, banks, insurance companies, manufacturing industries and all the activities linked with these, not to mention federal and provincial governments, have been founded on Canada's agriculture and on the work of those men and women who are engaged in agriculture and these institutions are dependent on that billion dollar production from the soil.

Weakness in our national plan of life is that while every one of these outgrowths of agriculture is permitted and encouraged to organize to protect and promote its interests—always with benevolent governmental assistance, in spite of what may be said to the contrary—agriculture has been hampered and thwarted at every turn.

Let agriculture in Canada get a fair dividend on its output, or putting it another way, a fair wage for its labor, and there need be no apprehension over unemployment. There is a market of five million persons awaiting industry in Canada—a wonderful market—but it will only be open when agriculture gets a decent return for its products.

Canada is the perfect country. It has everything. What is to be its destiny? Is it to be a destiny defined by the vested interests or is it to be a destiny in which the people every last one of them, has a reasonable chance and a reasonable joy in life?

There is little evidence, since Confederation, outside the ousted Natural Products Act, that much influential national thinking has been devoted intelligently to agriculture. Is it necessary to await an upheaval or will the examples of Great Britain, South Africa, Australia, and New Zealand inspire Canada to a happier course?

The Japanese army threatens to isolate all Chinese troops in the Shanghai area.

Speaking at Barons, Hon. W. A. Fallow charged that contracts for road construction under previous administrations had been a lucrative source of campaign funds for all parties and had also contributed immensely to excess profits for the contractors. Mr. Fallow admitted that highways built in 1936 had cost more than they should, but he placed the blame for this condition upon unnamed members of his executive staff, who, he charged, were linked with the organizations concerned with discrediting government methods of road building.

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I wish to thank Dr. Almond, Miss McLeod and staff and my many friends for their kindness and attention while I was a patient in the hospital.
—BOBBIE SAUNDERS

Mrs. B. Holden, Brant Loses Relative

J. M. Duncan, Pioneer of Regina District, Holding Many Important Positions; Brother of Mrs. Holden

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Holden, of Brant, and their two daughters were called to Regina last week by the death of Mrs. Holden's brother, James Duncan of Regina. Mr. Duncan was 78 years of age and a pioneer of Regina district. Born in Almonte, Ontario, he came West in 1882, homesteading near Regina. He was sheriff of the Regina judicial district under territorial administration and continued this office for some years after the formation of the province. He has also been actively associated with several lines of business in Regina, and a director and secretary-treasurer of the Caxton Press Co. for 26 years. His wife, five brothers and two sisters survive.

A Regina paper commenting editorially on Mr. Duncan's contribution to the city and province, says in part: "He is of that thinning band of pioneers of 1882 on the Regina plains who, in the second Piel rebellion, left their vocations and sprang to arms to help repulse a challenge to constituted authority."

"J. M. Duncan and his brother W. H. Duncan were active figures in stirring days. Many might not readily associate the man who has just died with a one time prisoner of war. But such he was. After losing a horse by gun fire at the battle of Cutknife Hill in 1885, he was taken prisoner by the forces of the Indian Chief Poundmaker."

"Mr. Duncan was one of the best known of the early settlers. He had been homesteader, soldier, sheriff and for many years engaged in business. He was a friendly figure, and those amongst original pioneers of this area will be particularly saddened by his passing."

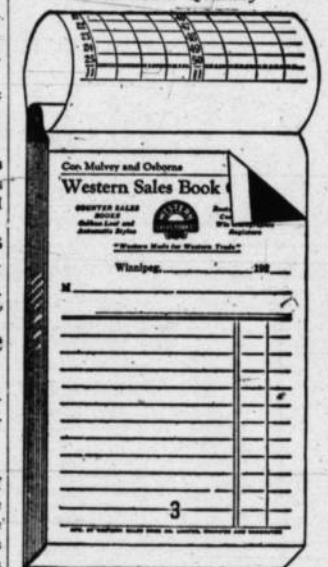
Fourteen million bushels of wheat have been shipped over the Lethbridge subdivision.

Two hours is the maximum amount of homework required of high school students per night and one hour is required of junior students. This statement was made by Dr. G. Fred McNally in reply to a question of Mrs. D. A. Anderson at a meeting of the building and finance committee of the Calgary Board.

As federal financial aid has not been provided for the construction of roads to serve northern mining fields, the provincial government probably will be compelled "to give permits to private individuals or corporations for the purpose of building these private roadways," according to Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works. Vancouver has raised \$10,000 so far for the drought areas of Sask.

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